

Walking in Purity

I Thessalonians 4:1-8

NKJV I Thessalonians 4:7

For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

NLT I Thessalonians 4:7

God has called us to be holy, not to live impure lives.

I. Plea for Purity

1. **Walk** in a way that please God
2. Will of God: Your sanctification **abstain** from sexual immorality
 - a. **fornication** - sexual activities and not married
 - b. **adultery** - sexual activities with another person spouse
 - c. **masturbation** - sexual activities with self
3. Proper **stewardship** of your own body in sanctification and honor

II. Process: Sanctification

Sanctification is God's deliverance of a person from the power of **sin**. Sanctification means to dedicate, to make holy, to separate and to set apart. To sanctify is to set apart something or someone for God from its common ordinary use.

The primary purpose of sanctification is to make the believer **holy** for the Glory of God.

1. Divinely
2. **Personally**
3. Progressively

4. **Lovingly**

5. Redemptively

6. **Purposely**

God has called us to be holy, not to live impure lives. We have a Covenant of Purity.

The Feast of the Lord is going on!

I Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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